

News of Our Boys

Pte. Basil Ingle was home on leave last week before leaving for the east.

Darrell Peterson arrived home from Ontario this week and has been posted to the Saskatoon air station.

LAC. Gordon Harvey was home on leave last week end before going east.

Pte. Herbert Lewis returned to camp last Monday after being home with an injured arm.

A. E. Allen was home on week-end leave last Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Stuart of Wainwright received a wire last Saturday that her son, Phil, had been killed on active service on April 9. Phil was a gunner on a bombing plane. Funeral services were to be held at Newmarket, England, on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwick received a cablegram this week that their son Ernest had arrived safely overseas recently.

Fred Jack has been moved back to Red Deer and was home on a short leave recently.

Albert District News

Mrs. Percy Miller entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon, April 10, in honor of her son, Maurice, who was one year old on April 1. After a pleasant afternoon the guests enjoyed a delicious lunch which included birthday cake for the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Bars, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Currie, Mrs. Griffiths and sons Francis and David.

Mrs. Ivan Currie accompanied by daughter Iva attended the wedding of her eldest daughter, Miss Mina Currie and Mr. William Inklin in Wainwright, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson visited at the home of Mrs. G. A. Currie on Sunday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inklin and Miss Adah Currie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie.

Wedding Bells

INKIN-CURRIE

United church manse, Wainwright, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday, April 9, when Williamina Stark, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie, Irma, became the bride of Mr. Wm. E. Inklin, second son of Mrs. W. E. Inklin and the late Mr. Inklin, also of Irma. Rev. A. D. Richards, B.A., officiated.

Attending the young couple were Miss Adah Currie sister of the bride, and Mrs. Clifford Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Inklin will make their home on the groom's farm north of Irma.

4th Victory Loan News

LOAN SALESMEN READY TO MAKE TOTAL CANVASS

Purchase of 4th Victory Loan Bonds as Patriotic Action Keynotes Campaign

Ottawa, April 14 (Special to the News)—With the objective of the Fourth Victory Loan much higher than in any previous campaign, officials of the National War Finance Committee have revealed that its sales organization is now geared to the peak of perfection. Hundreds of salesmen are ready to make the most thorough canvass of its kind ever attempted. Plans call for 100 per cent coverage of all prospective bond buyers in Canada, and the goal is not less than 3,000,000 individual subscribers. Every home in every city, town and village should be prepared to receive a visit from a Victory Loan salesman.

One of the features of this sales campaign will be the effort made by salesmen to have every prospect buy two bonds, one from ready cash available and a second on the instalment plan out of current earnings.

The double purchase plan springs from the great need for increased sales of Bonds to individuals if the minimum objective of \$1,100,000,000 is to be topped. In the last Victory Loan campaign the general public bought approximately \$350,000,000 worth of Bonds. This time at least \$500,000,000 worth must be sold to individuals.

Realizing too that there are a large number of Canadians who have never bought a single Bond since the war started, renewed emphasis is being placed on the job of educating these members of the community. Weekly newspapers, magazines and periodicals are carrying advertisements which take readers back to the beginning of war finance. Answers are given to questions which might arise in the mind of a man who has not already bought Bonds and is not familiar with them.

EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant, and registered optometrist, will be at:

VIKING Drug Store—Monday afternoon and evening, April 26, 3:30 to 9:30.

IRMA Drug Store—April 27, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for flowers, contributions and greetings given us on our diamond wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson.

Diamond Wedding

About one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halsten Knudson, four miles south-west of Irma, in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudson were both born in Norway. Mrs. Knudson at Bodø, and Mr. Knudson at Trondheim, and emigrated to America in the early days. They were married at Ontario, Wisconsin, on April 7, 1883. Later they moved to Breckenridge, Minnesota where they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with all their family present for the occasion.

In the spring of 1916 they moved to the Irma district with four of their family where they again established themselves and where two sons and a daughter had already settled several years before. All the members of the family now living still reside in this district.

Ten years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary when all the family except one son deceased were again present. At this diamond celebration the family of five, the eldest daughter having passed on a year ago, were again present, as well as six grand children, and eight great grandchildren.

The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and a large wedding cake centered the head table which had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. M. T. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson.

Rev. J. B. Stiles, Lutheran minister at the local Sharon church, acting as toastmaster, congratulated the guests of honor for having the health and happiness to reach their diamond anniversary which with them has been largely spent in loyal support of both the church and community.

Mr. M. T. Knudson, eldest son, spoke on behalf of the sons and daughters, recalling the previous anniversaries and other noteworthy incidents in the life of the family and presented his parents with a bouquet of flowers and a gift of money.

Mr. J. B. Gulbraa, an oldtime resident of the district, brought greetings from friends and neighbors and spoke very highly of the part played by Mr. and Mrs. Knudson in the life of the community. He extended congratulations on this happy occasion and concluded with a poem in Norwegian, of his own composition. He then presented Mr. and Mrs. Knudson with a cash contribution from friends of the community.

A lovely wedding cake with congratulations was received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasten a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulbraa, and a greeting from Mr. Albert Johnson, an old acquaintance of the family.

Mrs. Ludwig Satre, speaking on behalf of the Sharon Ladies Aid, extended congratulations and paid the honored guests a high tribute for their work with the Ladies Aid of the local church. Mrs. Satre then presented them with a lovely house plant in bloom.

The musical contributions to the evening's program were a song by the male quartette, solo by Mrs. Pedel and a number of congregational songs and hymns, including "I saw Him in Childhood," and "How Blessed is That Wedding Day."

This happy event, the first of its kind for all those present, was brought to a close by the ladies of the congregation serving a delicious lunch.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA, No. 424

NOTICE

The office of the Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, will be closed from April 13th to April 26th.

JAS. L. SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Mun. District of Kinsella, 424

Kinsella

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith left on the flyer on Monday night to attend their son's, FO. Pender Smith, investiture which takes place at Ottawa on Saturday, April 17.

The Red Cross monthly meeting was held at the municipal office last Monday evening and we are glad to report that 75 per cent of the Kinsella objective has been reached.

The monthly meeting of the M.D. of Kinsella was held on Saturday, April 10.

Mrs. E. C. Williams was a visitor to the city last week.

E. V. Gilbertson, R.C.A., is home on leave from Brandon.

Miss Thelma Reimsius was visiting her folks at Viking during the week-end.

Congratulations to Mrs. Frank Korble on the birth of a son at the Viking hospital.

Mrs. Turnbull is visiting with Mrs. Wachtler this week.

Don't forget the Red Cross tea to be held at the Kinsella hotel on Saturday, April 17.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Kinsella church last Thursday, April 8. It was decided to give the Red Cross ten dollars toward the drive.

EASTER DAFFODIL TEA

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter with a record attendance for this year of 23 members and friends. Mrs. Arnold, the president, was in the chair.

Plans were made for the annual Easter tea and sale of daffodils with the added attraction of an apron sale, to be held in Hedley's hall, Saturday, April 24.

At this meeting the Ladies' Aid organized a fund with the title of "Church exterior decorating fund" which has a grand start with \$50 in the bank. Any donations, large or small, for this much needed work will be gratefully received.

The next regular meeting will be held the second Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. Frickleton.

The Ladies Aid feels very proud of its efforts to clear off the standing debt on the church, and wish to thank all who helped in this effort.

L.O.B.A. WHIST SERIES FINISHES

The fifth and last in a series of whist drives sponsored by the Ladies Orange Lodge of Irma came to a close last Saturday evening with Mrs. C. Milne being the winner of the ladies' grand total prize and Mr. Bert Kennedy getting the gents' grand total.

The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. C. Fenton, ladies' high, and Mr. E. Fenton, gents' high, while Mrs. M. Czeperak had the low score for ladies and Mr. A. Saver got the low score for men.

It was most unfortunate that a mistake in addition in reckoning up the total score for the ladies' grand prize was made and the award was made Mrs. N. Miles. We would like to take this opportunity of apologizing most sincerely to both Mrs. Miles and to Mrs. Milne. The ladies in the running for the grand total reads as follows: Mrs. Milne 822, Mrs. Lovig 811, Mrs. Pyle 808, Mrs. Kennedy 798, Mrs. Archibald 791, Mrs. Sather 803, Mrs. Glover 788, Mrs. Long 781, Mrs. Herbert 749.

The men who played for all five evenings are as follows: B. Kennedy 613, O. Lovig 796, A. C. Archibald 771, A. Saver 760, R. Hansen 770, C. Mikkelsen 752.

The lodge would like to say thanks friends for your loyal support.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announce meat rationing commencing in May. Infants, children and adults will be allowed the same weekly ration of two pounds, carcass weight.

The Food Industry's "March to Berlin" February food stamp sale was most successful. Sales exceeded the million dollar goal by well over \$500,000.00. The quota for Alberta was \$42,000.00, and the sales amounted to \$45,025. Local merchants assisted in this food stamp sale.

Canadian farmers are being asked to grow about a million acres more of oil-bearing flaxseed in 1943 than they grew in 1942. James G. Gardiner, dominion minister of agriculture, stated in the house of commons recently. The farmers will do it if physically possible.



UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

Good Friday service at 8:00 p.m. followed by the observance of the Sacrament.

Sunday service at 7:30 p.m. of a special Easter nature with extra music by the choir.

Toward the sunrise set thy face
The Lord is risen,
Behold He giveth strength and grace,

For darkness, light;
For mourning, praise;
For conflict, peace;
Arise, O soul, this Easter Day.
Forget the tomb of yesterday,
Thou sharest in His victory.

A hearty invitation is extended to you all for the special Easter services.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Good Friday service will be held at 2:30 p.m. April 23. The rectory would like to see a good attendance.

Easter Day, April 24, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

All lenten boxes should be returned during the next few days to Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Irma Tabernacle, Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.

A hearty welcome to all.

JARROW-KINSALLA UNITED

Palm Sunday, April 19
"Behold thy King cometh."
Kinsella—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—7:30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 23
Kinsella—8:00 p.m.



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The Victory Loan

ON APRIL 26 Canada's fourth Victory Loan Campaign will commence. Each of the preceding campaigns has been greatly over-subscribed and there is no doubt but that the Canadian people will gladly give their financial support to the winning of the war. It is likely that the coming months will see many critical events on land and sea and in the air. Thousands of our men are on active service, ready at all times to do whatever is required of them, no matter what personal sacrifice may be entailed. Everyone cannot be in the armed forces, but we can all do our utmost to make sure that those who are fighting will not be handicapped by lack of financial support for the war by the people at home.

Small Loans Are Important

The objective for this loan is \$1,100,000,000, and individual subscribers have been asked to contribute \$500,000,000 of this sum. This means that small investors must purchase about 33% more than they did in the last Victory Loan. For this reason, more than ever before, the average Canadian citizen is asked to make every effort to invest as heavily as possible in this loan, and there is no doubt but that the response to the appeal will be generous. We all want to win the war, and to bring it to an end as quickly as possible, and this is one way in which all Canadians at home can show their determination at this time.

Objective Is A Challenge

Speaking of the approaching campaign, Hon. J. L. Flanagan, Minister of Finance, has said: "The fourth Victory Loan will be another challenge to the Canadian people—the greatest financial challenge with which they have ever been faced. While the need for money is greater than ever before it is equally true that the bond-buying power of the majority of Canadians is greater by far than at any previous time." It is true that the national income is now larger than it has been for many years, and in spite of the fact that taxes are high, there are few individuals who cannot contribute in measure to the winning of the war through the purchase of Victory Loans. We are fortunate to live in a country where we are still asked to lend our savings. In Axis-dominated countries other means are taken to finance the war, and no financial sacrifice can be too great for us to make, when it helps to insure us the continuance of the system under which we now live.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA UNUSUAL NUTRITIVE FOODS

War-time conditions call attention to certain types of food which have hitherto been greatly neglected despite their high nutritive content, but which now can readily substitute for foods which are hard to obtain. For example, in Canada, we throw away thousands of pounds of skim milk every year. A great deal of course is fed to hogs. But even this is waste, as nutritionists tell us, for the nutrients in skim milk, pound for pound, equal those of muscle meat, and 10 pounds of these nutrients is required to produce one pound of food nutrients in the form of meat. Other less costly foods would do as well for hogs. This skim milk in the form of powder can provide us with valuable vitamins in our bread, cakes and puddings. Buttermilk, too, is highly nutritious matching skim milk in its content of vitamins and minerals. It also can be dried and thus distributed more economically.

The most nutritious parts of beef and pork carcasses, strange to say, are seldom chosen by the customer and are wasted by being made into fertilizer or feed. The blood, lungs, stomach, liver, pancreas, kidney, brain and heart are spurned by many people. Actually these organs are tremendously rich in the essential vitamins and minerals. The Navajo Indian of the United States, for example, who in contrast to many other Indian groups, has retained his vigor despite proximity to the white man's civilization, consumes all vestiges of the sheep or goat he kills and exhibits a decided preference for the contents of the stomach. He eats the organs first.

Nutritionists point out that much could be done to improve the nutritive quality of processed meats by including in them organ meat and blood. It is an actual fact that the dog food manufactured by Canadian packers, containing much of what they designate as offal, is superior in nutritive value to most of the meat they market for human food.

By utilizing these unusual foods Canadians would not only discover exciting new dishes, but would be certain of obtaining the vitamins and minerals they need.

Write to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, for your free copy of our authoritative vitamin chart.

Old Custom

Rationing In Use By Indians Over Four Centuries Ago

Robert A. Wauchope, director of Tulane University's Middle American Research Institute, says the North American Indians were practicing rationing four centuries ago. During a warlike period, when armies of 60,000 to 125,000 men were on the move, an adequate supply of food, equipment and other provisions were accumulated in advance and then allocated to each of the fighting men, Wauchope said.

"Some tribes carried fighting rations with them in gourds, which hung around the warrior's neck. The gourds were filled with hominy, to which they added water.

"When they ran short they exacted 'tribute.' Hitler, style, from the land in which they were fighting. There still are picture records extant at the times before the conquest showing how much each town was made to contribute," Wauchope said.

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Keeps People Informed

Red Cross Always Obtains News About Prisoners Of War

Every day almost since the first of the year, the newspapers have carried stories of air raids on enemy territory and invariably the story carries the ominous note "some of our aircraft are missing." If these are R.C.A.F. planes, it is reasonable to assume that some of the fliers have parachuted to comparative safety and have been interned as prisoners of war. Each time this happens the Red Cross through the International Red Cross in Switzerland, brings reassuring news to the loved ones telling he is safe, then proceeds to send him regularly the parcels and food which are the sole bright spots in his cooped-up existence.

BEEF SUGAR PRODUCTION

It is estimated that the 63,300 acres of sugar beet grown in Canada in 1943 produced 290 million pounds of refined sugar, or about one-fifth of Canada's normal consumption. The objective for 1943 is at present considered to be the greatest amount of beet sugar that can be produced with present plant facilities.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man., Wireless Air Gunners—
Sgt. H. J. Charlton, The Pas, Man.
Sgt. H. A. Dumas, Yorkton, Sask.
Sgt. W. P. Gilling, Calgary, Alta.
Sgt. H. J. Linn, Poplar Point, Man.
Sgt. R. M. Taylor, Lac du Bonnet, Man.
Sgt. W. P. Hicklin, St. Boniface, Man.
No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask., Pilots—

LAC. A. P. Forbes, Mortlach, Sask.
LAC. D. H. McGowan, Kelsey, Alta.
LAC. R. E. Mogulski, Goodwater, Sask.
LAC. H. J. Nelson, Comstock, Sask.
LAC. J. E. Nichol, Trunk, Sask.
LAC. H. H. Olson, Regina, Sask.
LAC. M. L. Reeson, Regina, Sask.
LAC. J. K. Richardson, Beechy, Sask.
Sgt. D. E. Roberts, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. K. R. Scott, Brandon, Man.
LAC. J. B. Deard, Hershell, Sask.
No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man., Air Gunners—

LAC. J. H. Barkwell, Idaho, Sask.
LAC. D. H. Brown, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC. C. L. Davies, Selkirk, Man.
LAC. H. J. Duff, Fort St. John, Alta.
LAC. M. A. Munro, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC. J. J. Johnson, Mooseman, Sask.
LAC. C. M. Ray, Canuck, Sask.
No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., Air Navigator—

LAC. J. D. S. Cunningham, Calgary, Alta.
LAC. W. V. Reid, Unity, Sask.
No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, Sask., Pilots—
Sgt. F. W. Appleby, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC. J. W. Amussen, North Battleford, Sask.
LAC. D. A. Bonar, Regina, Sask.
LAC. R. A. Brown, Saskatoon, Sask.
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LAC. W. T. G. Robinson, Pine Falls, Man.

LAC. F. A. Smith, Regina, Sask.
Sgt. L. Spradon, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC. D. D. J. Stewart, Prince Albert, Sask.
LAC. H. N. Thom, Regina, Sask.
LAC. L. O. Vallentyne, Moose Range, Sask.
LAC. L. J. Condon, Saskatoon, Sask.
LAC. W. A. Young, Vincent, Sask.
No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dufour, Sask., Air Gunners—

LAC. W. B. Birt, Watrous, Sask.
LAC. M. A. Hulek, Kinross, Alta.
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LAC. S. Porter, Medicine Hat, Alta.
LAC. H. L. Teasdale, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC. F. Wiltwack, Loyalist, Alta.

Fats Urgently Needed

Even Smallest Amount Should Not Be Overlooked

Is fat being wasted in your kitchen? Some meat experts say that half the fat content of veal and beef, four-fifths the fat content of mutton and lamb, three-fifths the fat content of pork, and one-fourth the fat of poultry is wasted in the kitchen.

On the alert for every source of waste fats to be detoured from kitchen sinks to Canadian war industries to the tune of 35,000,000 pounds this year, careful cooks will not overlook the amount to be obtained from liquids in which meats are boiled, or the extra fat skimmed from meat soups and stews.

Even the smallest household where the cooking is done on a single electric plate has some waste fats. The water in which a single pig's hock is boiled, when cooled and skimmed, will yield three or four tablespoons of this vital grease. This with dripping from chops, bacon and sausage will soon add up to a pound. When this amount has been obtained it should be disposed of through the neighborhood meat market or a salvage collection agency, together with scrap fats and bones.

Important to remember, advises national salvage headquarters, is that no amount should be considered too small to save.

Must Be Right

Temperature In Factories Making Airplane Parts Cannot Be Variable

Parts for fighting aircraft have to be so exact, the difference in temperature between the day and night shifts made the parts vary, states W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star. A part made in the same plant at part made in the same plant at 2 p.m. So air conditioning and similar modern improvements were installed in plants to make the temperature, humidity and all conditions the same, whether at noon or midnight.

FOOD FROM AUSTRALIA

Australia has furnished American forces in the South Pacific area with more than 26,000,000 pounds of fresh meats, 20,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 25,000,000 pounds of fruit and almost 5,500,000 quarts of milk.

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L. S. B. Shapiro, London correspondent, says: British diplomats have always been noted for their capacity to conceal emotion under a mask of cold indifference, but none of them has been able to match the uniform grin which hides the emotions of Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador. A diplomatic correspondent recalled the other day a Lord Mayor's reaction in 1935. As each distinguished guest was announced, there was warm applause. When Ambassador Maisky's name was announced, there was a pregnant silence. Mr. Maisky's reaction was a grin. In early 1939, when Britain was feverishly trying to court Russian favor, Mr. Maisky was cheered everywhere he went. He greeted the ovations with the same grin. The Russo-German treaty of August, 1939, threw Mr. Maisky into disfavor. Again he was coldly received—but that same meaningless grin never left his face. One day in the Commons, Lady Astor had harsh things to say about Russia and she said them while waving her arms in the direction of Mr. Maisky's seat in the diplomatic gallery. The eyes of all were upon him. His only reaction was the grin. Today Mr. Maisky is a triumphant hero wherever he goes. At banquets and mass meetings, at military reviews and in the Commons, he hears glowing things said about him and his country. His reaction has not changed. It is still—the grin.

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On Active Service

Patrol Planes On West Coast To Use Carrier Pigeons

Carrier pigeons are soon going on active service in British Columbia. Aircraft hunting enemy subs off Canada's east coast carry their quota of birds. Before long pigeons will travel with patrol planes of the western air command with bases from Victoria to Alaska.

In a loft at a west coast air station are several hundred homing birds. R.C.A.F. recruits are learning to care for them. F. St. A. Moore, head man at the west coast command left started training pigeons in England over 30 years ago. "The best birds aren't the prize winners," he explained. "We don't want speed, we want to be sure when a bird set out for home it's going to get there."

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How To Conserve Heat

From Dusk To Daylight Keep Window Shades Pulled Down

The fickle days of spring are close upon you. The weeks when the weather blows warm one day and cold the next. It is a period when women in homes can do much to save fuel and thus to help relieve the great burden on transportation. Be careful of heat, the government warns, and see that open doors and windows do not waste fuel. Keep your eye on the furnace and don't have big fires needlessly. Help to keep the house comfortable by pulling down the window shades from dusk to daylight. Believe it or not your house is 10 per cent. warmer that way, and this 10 per cent. is enough to make the difference between comfort and shivers on cold spring nights.

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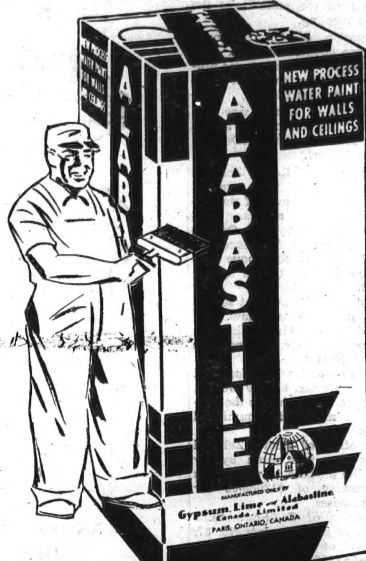
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Willing To Help

People On Pitcairn Island Want To Aid War Effort

The 163 inhabitants of Pitcairn in the South Pacific—the tiny island whose romantic history was dramatically in the novel "Mutiny on the Bounty"—offered to shelter 35 bombed-out London children, colonial spokesmen disclosed.

When transportation problems made it impossible, the island then offered to aid the war effort by making walking sticks for wounded British soldiers.

The self-starter first appeared on automobiles in 1911.

An Oriental Fable

Told By China's First Lady It Has Good Moral

Mrs. Chiang told an anecdote full of rich Oriental flavor the other day in Washington. About 2,000 years ago, she said, there was a young Buddhist monk who sat cross-legged outside the temple, his hands clasped, chanting day after day, "Amita-Buddha," because he hoped that he would thus acquire grace. At length, the old Father Prior of the temple came up, seated himself beside the monk, and began rubbing a piece of brick against a stone. This, too, went on day after day.

At length, the acolyte could restrain his curiosity no longer, and asked the Prior what he was doing. "I am trying to make a mirror out of this brick," the old man replied. "But," said the monk, "it is impossible to make a mirror out of a brick. Father Prior," "Yes," replied the other, "and it is just as impossible for you to acquire grace by doing nothing except chant 'Amita-Buddha' all day long day in and day out."

The moral? There are several possibilities. But in the rich American idiom, it might be this: You can't win a war by sitting on your hands.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SELECTED RECIPES

CINNAMON ROLLS

1 cup basic sponge
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons butter (or lard)
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
Scald milk and dissolve sugar and salt in same. Cool. Mix with sponge—add melted butter or lard and flour to make soft dough. Let rise until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). Knead again—turn on to board and roll out 1/4-inch thick. Spread with melted butter, and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut off sections with sharp knife. Place these on end in greased pan and allow to rise till doubled in bulk. Wash tops with egg or milk and bake at 375 degrees F. about 40 minutes. This makes one dozen large sized rolls.

THE RIGHT IDEA

Sensible reminder from Dr. Frank Kingdom to his fellow citizens of the U.S.A.: "It is unadvisable nonsense to think or talk of lendlease as though we were being generous to anybody. We are sending goods and supplies to our allies because they are fighting our battles." 2509

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Charles Rainer . . . Ronald Colman
Paula . . . Bessie Barris
Dr. Jonathan Smith . . . Philip Dorn
Kitty . . . Susan Peters
Dr. Sims . . . Henry Travers
Bitter . . . Reginald Owen
Harrison . . . Raymond Fildes
Sam . . . Rys Williams
Tobacco . . . Gus O'Connor
Mr. Lloyd . . . Charles Waldron
Mrs. Lloyd . . . Elizabeth Riden

CHAPTER I

It was the Autumn of 1918, just at dusk and a man known as Smith—just John Smith—was strolling the grounds of the County Asylum at Melbridge, England.

His thoughts were rapid, kaleidoscopic and it bothered him that in speech he could only manage jerky, disjointed phrases. His eyes filled. It hurt not to be able to talk properly. Whips of memory bothered his amnesia clouded mind. His last recollection went back only to the Autumn of 1917 when he had awakened in a German hospital . . . then been transferred to England as an exchange prisoner. Who was he? Where had he come from? The questions hung in space, unanswered.

A guard suddenly spoke out of the fog, pleasantly chiding him for being out in such weather.

Smith said, "I'm all right. Coat's very warm. I like to walk . . . like to walk." His accomplishment of speech sent a warm glow over him. He walked on in the swirling mist with a shade more confidence.

Over in the town of Melbridge, the half-hearted gloom of day had settled in darkness. Melbridge's grimy factories had released their tollers for the evening and about now the pubs would be alive with discussion of the war. How soon would England beat the Huns? Could the war really be ended in 1918 as some predicted? Endless, the questions and answers would go the rounds again, not only in Melbridge but all over England.

Smith, however, wasn't concerned with these queries. Always, his mind was occupied with but one idea nothingness . . . to learn the mystery of his blanked out past.

All at once, a siren screamed threat of silence. It soared up and down in wild furries. Another joined in, then several more. The noise mounted in a crazy delirium of sound. Smith was rooted to the ground with fear. There were sirens, bells and whistles. Then he heard voices calling to each other wildly. "The Armistice! It's peace! The war's over . . ."

It didn't fill Smith with elation. Somehow, the silence was unpleasant to him. But suddenly he looked ahead. The wide gridded gates were open. In the excitement they'd been left unguarded. Fearfully, he walked toward them. Then, without thinking he broke into a run. Not until he reached Melbridge, seething with celebrating humanity, did he slow down to a walk. Impulsively he stepped into a tobacconist's shop to ask for cigarettes.

Strange, the sharp eyed proprietress was taking quite a time about it. Suddenly, a low, musical voice said, "You're from the Asylum aren't you?"

Nervously, he swung around. A young girl with copper hair and warm eyes was watching him. She looked what she was, a pretty little actress in a third rate touring company. Yet somehow, she was distinctive.

"Yes. Yes I am. But I'm all right . . . really . . ."

The girl nodded but now her voice was urgent. "Well, she's gone straight to the telephone. She's telling them to come for you. You'd better hurry along with me."

It was queer how quickly things happened after that. Smith at the Melbridge Arms pub, having a brandy and soda with this girl, Paula Ridgeway, being introduced to her friends then later hearing her backstage at the theatre as she did her singing turn. There wasn't much to remember after that because he became feverish and chilled at the same time. He recalled Paula bending over him, looking so concerned. . . . It was days later that he came to his senses again, to learn that he'd been quite ill with the flu. Then Paula told him wonderful news. She'd taken quite a fancy to him and wasn't going to let him be sent back to the Asylum. Instead, she was manager of the troupe, was giving him a job travelling with them. Everything would be fine.

In the next day, Smith tried to absorb this miracle along with returning health. It was over. The dark past was gone. He would be a strange, floating bit of driftwood on the stream of life. He was an individual now. He was a person.

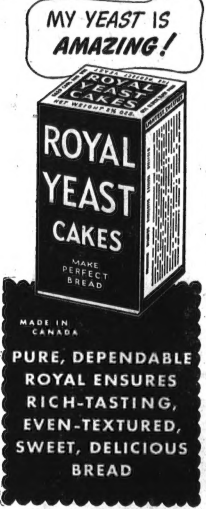
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THE NEW SERIAL IN THIS ISSUE

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A Beautiful, Exciting, Emotional Story.



One Foodless Day

Does Not Bother Animals In The New York Zoo

War has brought not only less meat and substitute meats to animals in New York City's zoo, but it has also resulted in a "foodless day" each week.

Dr. Harry F. Nimphus, zoo veterinarian, said the beasts adjusted themselves so quickly to "foodless Sundays" that they no longer look for the meat wagon.

Lions, for instance, now get horse meat instead of beef and three pounds less per day than heretofore. Dr. Nimphus compounded a meat substitute chow consisting of carrots, beets, white bread, cod liver oil and a soup-con of raw horse meat. The animals thrive on it.

"They worry less, as a matter of fact," said Dr. Nimphus, "about the diminishing amount of red meat from their diets than do some other animals I know."

MAIL FOR PRISONERS

Washington—The American Red Cross said the Japanese government has reported distribution of 230,000 letters from home to United Nations prisoners of war during 1942. The Japanese said they now are distributing the bulk of mail received for prisoners, the Red Cross said.

A perfect pre-war rubber tire on a perfect wheel on a perfect road surface operated under near-perfect driving conditions can travel over 60,000 miles.

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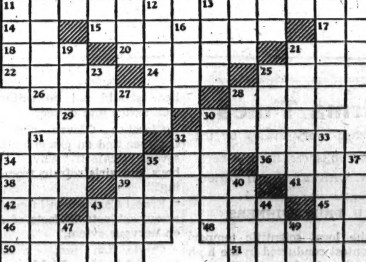
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Holden visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Peterson and family during the past week.

Mrs. H. M. Adams of Fabyan won \$10.00 last Tuesday evening on the Nabob Party Time program over CICA.

There will be some very special Easter selections by the Irma United church choir at the evening service on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Homer Wyand arrived home from the mines at Cadomin, Alta., last week.

Mr. Allison Carter accepted a position with the Tip Top Tailors in Edmonton and left last Monday for his new work.

Good Friday, April 23, is a public holiday. Places of business will be closed.

Miss Ethel Arnold arrived home last Tuesday for a few holidays.

The April meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday, April 22, in the usual place at 3 p.m.

Topics: Parliamentary proceedings, points from the Constitution, anti-narcotics, medical temperance, election of delegates to district convention in Ryley, May 4 and 5. Everybody welcome.

The last C.C.F. whist drive of the season will take place on Saturday, April 17.

Mr. R. W. Maguire of Edmonton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Fletcher has been visiting her parents in Edmonton during the past week.

The receipts for the Red Cross drive for Irma and district were \$881.60, and a special donation to buy supplies for the women's work board to buy supplies to make up \$30.00.

Wednesday April 14, marked a happy occasion for Mr. M. K. McLeod, he was able to walk out of his yard enjoying the warm sun shine after the 10 or more long months of caring for an infected foot.

Mrs. R. T. Dykes and son Bobby of Edmonton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott and son Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart attended a memorial service at Wainwright on Wednesday, April 14, at 11 a.m., in memory of Sgt. Air Gunner Phil Stuart, Mrs. Ott's brother, who was killed overseas on active service. Mrs. Wm. Stewart is an aunt of the deceased.

FOR SALE—150 bushels third generation Thatcher seed wheat. Grown from certified seed. Apply to F. W. Knudson, phone 419, Irma. 9-16p

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Kinsella MD.

Minutes of a meeting of the Municipal District of Kinsella, held in the municipal office on April 10, 1943.

The meeting was called to order by the reeve at 10:45 a.m.

The following members of the council were present: J. Zelinski, A. Firkus, L. Hagenson, T. J. Overbo, J. S. Shaw.

The reeve called on the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

On motion of Cr. Hagenson same were adopted as read.

The monthly statement was presented and on motion of Cr. Shaw same was ordered filed.

Mr. Lingly of Jarow was present and made the council an offer of \$210.00 for the McDougall house in Jarow.

On motion of Reeve Zelinski Mr. Lingly's offer was accepted subject to the approval of the minister of municipal affairs.

It was moved by Cr. Overbo that a by-law be introduced to cover the sale of the above property, the number of the by-law being No. 88.

Moved by Cr. Shaw that second reading of the above by-law.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that the secretary write Mr. Johanson re the SW 2-46-11-4.

On motion of Cr. Hagenson 3rd reading was given by-law No. 88, the purpose of which was the borrowing of monies for municipal purposes.

On motion of Reeve Zelinski third reading was given by-law No. 86, the purpose of which was the borrowing of \$13000.00 for school purposes.

On motion of Cr. Shaw third reading was given by-law No. 87, the purpose of which was the borrowing of \$1100.00 to meet the Viking hospital requisition.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that the secretary write Mr. Harold Whidden of Jarow notifying him of his appointment as caretaker of the Jarow cemetery.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that the secretary write the department of public works asking for a grant of \$3000.00 to be spent on district highways in the municipality.

Moved by Cr. Overbo that the secretary write Mr. T. Skori with regard to having a lease drawn up for a third share of the crop on the NW and SE of Sec. 6-46-11-4.

Moved by Cr. Hagenson that a lease be given Mr. J. McPherson on the NE 35-46-12-4 if Mr. E. Lancaster does not complete his 1942 agreement by Saturday, April 10.

The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Ole Christenson that the court of revision would sit on the 11th day of May and also to draw up a lease with Mr. E. Rae of Irma for the leasing of the NW 36-45-10-4 for one year.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a by-law for the approval of the minister of municipal affairs, the purpose of which was the leasing of lands owned and administered by the municipality.

It was moved by Reeve Zelinski that a notice be inserted in the Sedgewick, Viking and Irma weekly papers that the office of the municipality would be closed from the 13th to the 26th of April as the secretary would be in Ottawa.

Moved by Cr. Firkus that the bills presented be passed.

Moved by Reeve Zelinski that the next meeting be held on May 11.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Cr. Overbo that the meeting adjourn.

Yes, "we have a big job to do yet"



WHEN they come home—those boys who are fighting now—make them want to stay home. Make them happy and contented on the farm. They will have new ideas they want to try out. They may want to go in for new breeding stock; new crops; work out a drainage or irrigation project; do a big job of fertilizing. You are wearing out implements and equipment which cannot be replaced now. You may want to erect new buildings, or to add to present buildings. You may wish to modernize your farm with water or electricity. You may want a new motor car—new conveniences and comforts for your home. These things cost money. Save money now and invest your

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W.C.T.U. PRIZE WINNERS

In the local scientific temperance contest conducted in the high and public schools under the auspices of the Irma W.C.T.U., ten awarded prizes were presented last Friday.

List of winners:
For best health book from grade five, Pauline Hughes, Sunny Brae;
Best health book, grade six, tie between Betty Lou Hockett, village, and Marjory Kennedy, Sunny Brae;

These health books contain good scientific data re diet, against smoking and against beverage alcohol, and bible stories.

Poster prizes were awarded to:
Darrell Hockett, grade four;
Marjory Gulltner, grade five;
Lillian Maason, grade six. These posters illustrated respectively the slogan "Gasoline and alcohol don't mix," "Death rides with the drinking driver," and a query as to why

beer should not be rationed as well as tea and coffee.

Clarence Glover and James Gulltner tied on essay from grade seven. Subject: "Why should all boys and girls refrain from smoking?"

Ernest Carter won in grade nine essay, subject: "Effects of alcohol on nervous system."

Grade ten essay prize was awarded to Vera Blakley, subject: "Smoking and all drug habits are tyrants."

Incidentally, mention deserves to be made of the presentation the same day of a national prize to Mrs. Holt for her grade's class health book for last.

"Kraft Music Hall" with all the old friends you have enjoyed for years, and a number of new ones added for good measure, heard over station CICA each Thursday night at 7:30, is one of the listening highlights of the week. Bing Crosby, ably assisted by Trudy Irwin, brings you a memory song each week, as well as soloing tunes of the times.

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